GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION FACILITIES IN SCHOOLS
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of schools not having drinking water and sanitation facilities as on date in the country,State-wise;

(b) whether the Government has set any target to provide these facilities in every school in near future;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether any project proposals have been received by the Union Government from the State Governments during the year 2008-09 in this regard; and

(e) if so, the number of proposals cleared and assistance provided by the Government, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU)

(a) to (c): The State-wise number of schools not having drinking water and sanitation facilities, as per the District Information system for Education (DISE) 2007-08 data,is annexed at Annexure A. All existing Government and aided schools in rural areas prior to 2006 have been set a target to provide for drinking water and sanitation facilities by 2009.

(d) & (e): Proposals received and approved till date, under the SSA for 2008-09 for providing drinking water and sanitation facilities is annexed at Annexure B.Under Total Sanitation Campaign (TSC), year-wise projects are not received.For TSC, projects have been approved for 590 districts with components for toilets in schools.The State-wise details and costs approved thereon is annexed at annexure C.